## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE COUNCILS-Board of Aldermen. - Last evening, the board met at the usual hour, Mr. Hill in the chair. An invitation from the Franklin Fire Com-

pany to the board, to attend a trial of their new suction, was laid before the board; laid on the table. An act to make a gravel footwalk on the west side of Sixteenth street west, from K to

M street north, from the lower board, was The report of the Intendent of the Asylum

for the last month was laid before the board; laid on the table. The chair laid before the board the bill tor

the relief of Mrs Louisa Wadsworth, returned from the lower board, which had non-concur red in the amendment thereto made by this board, (which said amendment increased the appropriation in the bill from \$500 to \$800 ) Mr. Magruder, moving to insist on the amendment, addressed a few remarks to the

board in favor of that motion; board insisted. Mr. Fitzpatrick, rising to a question of privilege, corrected an error in the Star's report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the board, wherein his name was inserted, instead of that of another gentleman, as having opposed the bill for the appointment of a board of assessors. This, he stated, was an error, he having been from first to last an advocate for the bill in question.

Mr. Fitspatrick called up the bill to change the alley in square 732 into "Carroll street." This bill having been amended, after a few remarks from Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Burrows, it was passed.

Mr. Marks reported adversely from the committee on claims, upon the bill for the relief of Gaffin Nalley. Mr Marks explained, in a few remarks, the facts in the case, and the reasons inducing the committee to recommend the rejection of the bill. Mr. Dove advocated its passage; passed.

Mr. Magruder reported back from the financ. committee, the bill for the relief of Wm. R Woodward-to pay him \$366 90, balance due

for walling Tiber creek; passed. Mr. Magruderintroduced a bill to authorize the collector of taxes to postpone the advertisement of the next sales for taxes until the unrivalled Kunkel, offered two silver cups to the Panorama. On exhibition every evening. 1st of March next. Mr. Burrows advocated this bill.

Mr. Magruder explained, that the tax books for the year were but recently made up, and also that there was at this time an unprecedented money pressure here, which bore hard on the tax payers generally.

Mr. Hill opposed the bill. He was not certain that the proposed postponement would not invalidate the tax sales so postponed. being likely to set a bad precedent.

Mr. Magrader advocated the bill at length, holding that Mr. H. was mistaken in the belief that the sale should be effected on a parments ready in time to make the sales, as the law now requires.

Mr. Borrows opposed the bill on the ground that they did not have the legal right to make the postponement. Mr. Fitzpatrick addressed the chair in favor

This bill was further advocated by Messrs. Houston and Pepper. It was then ordered to a third reading-

yeas 9, noes 2-the latter being Messra. Borrows and Hill. The said bill was then passed.

Messrs. Marks and Pepper introduced petitions, the first of Thomas Tolbert and others; the latter of Rebecca K. Billings. Both were

Mr Pepper introduced a resolution directing the committee on the fire department to inquire into the condition of all the reservoirs. Passed. Mr. Magruder introduced a bill appropri-

ting \$200 to pay for the labor of extra clerks in getting up the tax books. After a few remarks from Mr. Magruder in explanation of this bill, Mr. Bayly contended that the necessity for

the employment of these extra clerks had been occasioned by the removal of Mr. Hutchinson, the late tax-bill clerk. Mr. Clark declared that he had every respect for Mr. Hutchinson, but he was under

the impression that the great accumulation of the business, and its greater intricacy at this time, caused the neces-ity for the employment of the additional clerical force. Mr. Magruder begged Mr. Clark not to make any such issue, as it would force him to

demonstrate that had Mr. Hutchinson been retained, there could have been no question as emotions? to the fact that these books would have been brought up without extra clerks. Mr. Pepper remarked that on each succeed-

extra clerks on this business. Mr. Marks explained that the tax-book

clerk had been necessarily taken off from the Mr. Hill explained that in the course of the

three or four weeks in which he had officiated recently in place of the Mayor, the clerks on the tax books had worked faithfully; and that but for the fact that Mr. Rateliffe had been necessarily taken from the tax book, he wou'd without the aid of extra clerks. Bill passed. The Chair laid before the Board a communieation from the Board of Trustees of the Publie Schools in relation to the title to a schoolhouse lot, and urging that Congress be asked to make an appropriation of public lands for

of the city before Congress. The bill for the relief of John S. Hollingshead, asking that the license tax on his exhibition of the statue of the Dying Gladiator be remitted, was next considered.

to the joint committee to attend to the interests

Borrows for it, and Messrs. Pearson and Pepper against it. The question being on the third reading of

time-yeas 9, nays 3. Mr. Fitzpatrick then addressed the Board in reply to a portion of the remarks of Mr Pep. and with a hearty shake of the hand, said : per, and then, the bill being passed, the Board

to order at the usual hour by the President. Truth;" for, after having been so vociferously

means, reported a bill paying for the pavement in front of certain school houses; passed. Mr. J. W. Davis, from the committee on improvements, reported a bill for a pavement on | the pleasure of a long walk through those por-I street south, between 6th and 7th street east; passed. Mr. Duncanson, from the committee on

report; which, after being read, was laid aside. erected. During the working season of the he intends keeping every thing usually kept in a canals, reported a bill making an appropria- lings have been crected upon lots once occu- particular attention to his stock of Teas, which is Commissioners of Canals; passed

Mr. Clements introduced a bill to erect an engine house for the Northern Liberties Fire | workingmen. From the river, south, to Boun-Company, on the southeast corner of market dary street, north, the city is rapidly im space, fronting on 7th and K streets, or such proving; and even now, though the winter has other locality as may be fixed upon, and ap- set in, our bricklayers, carpenters, and mapropriated \$5,000 for the purpose. It is pro- sons are employed on work to be finished posed by the bill to use a portion of it as an during the winter. The dull times do not ap-

additional school house; passed. A number of bills from the Board of Aldermen were read and appropriately referred. The amendment made in the Board of Aldermen to the bill for the relief of Louisa Wadsworth was insisted on by that Board, and the

Board of Common Council receded from their amendment. The bill was then passed. A joint resolution from the Board of Aldermen, permitting John S. Hollingshead to exhibit the statue of the Dying Gladiator free of

taxation, was passed. A communication was received from the Mayor, informing the Board that he had signed certain bills.

A communication was read from Mr. Abbot. secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools, in relation to the title of a certain lot, and requested that application be made to Congress for lands for school purposes; referred.

A report from the Intendant of the Asylum was referred to the committee on the asylum. master of the Center Market to \$600 per annum was, on motion of Mr. C. A. Davis, taken described in this morning's Sun : up and passed. Mr. Barr introduced a bill making an ap-

propriation for cleaning alleys in the Second Ward. Passed. Mr. Kelly introduced a bill for the relief of John McGarvey. Passed. The special order of the evening, being the bill to increase the salaries of the police officers of the city was then taken up, when Mr. C. A. Davis, with the view of testing

the sense of the Board, moved that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed; which was rejected—yeas 6, nays 13. The question being on the substitute-Mr. Busey moved that it be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert, that from and after the 1st of January

the salaries of the different police officers, except the one at the depot, be \$600 per annum. Rejected; yeas 8, nays 12.

Mr. J. W. Davis moved that it be amended, from and after 1st of January, officers of the

First, Sixth, and Seventh Wards receive \$600 per annum, and that those of Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Wards receive \$700 per annum; which was rejected—yeas 7, nays 14. The question then recurred on the substitute;

which was rejected-yea 1, nays 17. Mr. Busey then introduced his bill mentioned above as a new proposition, which \$600 per annum A communication was received from the

The President laid before the Board the re

Board. Mr. Kelly offered a resolution appointing Thursday, the 28th instant, as the day of the election to fill the vacancy, and selecting Messrs. T. W. Johnson, James Dorset, and

Samuel Drury, commissioners. The Board then, at 11 o'clock, adjourned.

CONUNDRUMS AND CONUNDRUM MAKERSscene of excitement unprecedented. The ad mirable band of negro minstrels, led by the the authors of the best and worst conundrum. The house was filled with a gay audience, who listened with delight to the music of the 'band,' and was brimful of expectation as to the result of their conundrums.

At last the curtain rises and discloses the two cups and the elegant and accomplished reader of the puns. "Hear, hear," was distinctly heard in all parts of the house, while some gay and versatile youth blew occasional He thought, tco, that there was no reason to blasts on a penny trumpet, after the manner this clergyman, who has, by the learning and hope that the money market would be easier of his angelic highness "Gabriel," of the in this city in March, than at present; and manor of New York. The reader now steps conceived the idea of postponing the sales, as forward, bows to the audience, and thus be-

Ladies and gentlemen-I have received [louder, we can't hear] a great many conundrums, from which [blast on the penny trumtinued applause

After a great deal of "noise and confusion" the audience decided that Mr. A. H. Prince, of Adams's Express, was the writer of the best conundrum:

"Why is the Washington Monument like a person recovering from severe illness ?" Ans. "Because it rises slowly from its bed."

A great many gentlemen, among whom were distinguished members of Congress, were evidently disappointed in not receiving the

The second part of the entertainment now commences The contest is fierce and the excitement ungovernable. Whose is the worst? "That is the question. No. 1. Why is a man like a stove pipe?

Ans. Because he has an elbow. This was received with laughter, and a blast on the trumpet by the same incorrigible

No. 2. Why is a tea pot like a coffee pot? Ans. Because it has a spout. This had the name of a distinguished consular agent attached, and elicited great ap-

plause. No 3. Why is a man about to be hung like a notorious citizen of Washington? Ans. Because its "Truth" getting "Justice "

This conundrum elicited shouts of laughter. It was written by the elegant and accomplished Beau Hickman.

No. 4, and the successful one. Why does Robertson, the editor of the Truth, when walking Pennsylvania avenue, inspire patriotic

Ans Because he whistles "Yankee Doodle." Such laughter and applause, and shouts and yells, and waving of handkerchiefs and cries ing year they had been compelled to employ for Robertson, who was present, never greeted mortal ears. This was at once decided to be the worst conundrum. The author, after apologizing for his unwarrantable use of the great philosopher's" name, called upon him to address the audience from the stage. The cries were now deafening for Robertson-amid which he waddled upon the platform-and thus commenced: "Ladies and Gentlemen (louder! old mutton head!) I dont see why I am to be a butt-(voice in the crowd-" take that have been able to have completed the work | chicken out of your hat!') I am a manwith all the functions and muscles of a man. Voice-Shakspeare) I am an American-(voice-you are a Know Nothing) Three of my grandfathers fought with Washington, and two fought for their country since-(voiceeducational purposes in this District. Referred my blood and I dont think I'm a butt-(voice

-give us a copy of your paper!) At this point, he was forced to cease his truly eloquent remarks, owing to the incessant applause, mingled with the martial strains of Yankee doodle " It was a proud time for the "Editor of the Truth." With the fire of This bill was debated by Messrs. Bayly and hate flashing from his large blue eyes-his nostrils distended with rage-his hair, what there was of it, shaking with the heat from the foot lights, and his long-legs bending bethe bill, it was ordered to be read the third neath the weight of virtuous indignation, he moved with striking grandeur from the stage. Beau Hickman met him in the passage-way,

"Old horse, that was tip top !" Quiet was soon restored, and the performance was finished. It was a night that will long Common Council .- The Board was called live in the memory of the "Editor of the Mr. Burr, from the committee on ways and tune of "Yankee doodle," intermingled with the crow of "chanticleer."

CITY IMPROVEMENTS - Yesterday, we had tions of the city where it was our pleasure, a tion to pay the additional salaries allow to the pied by poor, filthy shanties; and we are glad to be able to say that those improvements are mostly the result of the labor of industrious pear seriously to effect the building enterprise of our citizens.

> LAST WEEK OF THE REVIVAL .- It has been determined, we learn, to close the revival of religion which has been conducted for seven weeks past, with much success and spirit, at the Thirteenth street Baptist Church, at the expiration of the present week Last evening the church was well filled with an attentive and deeply interested auditory, and the Rev. Dr. T. C. Teasdale discoursed ably and eloquently upon the nature and quality of the unpardonable sin." To-night, Rev. Mr. Tanner, the Indian, will deliver a discourse in this church He is a very forcible, logical peaker, and his narrations respecting his labors among his own people are highly entertaining. Every indication is that the closing week will be a highly prosperous one in the matter of conversions.

THE FRANKLIN'S NEW ENGINE. - The Frank The bill to increase the salary of the market new engine from Baltimore. It was made by Mr. Wm. M. Ives, of that city, and is thus

> "The suction has cylinders seven inches in diameter, double levers, sucking tubes, rope reel, elliptic springs, and other improvements. The gallary, which is of octagon form, is a splendid specimen of mechanic art, containing four superb oil paintings, one of which represents Washington, the next Martha Washington, with a view of Mount Vernon in the distance; the third General Lafayette, and the fourth Mrs Lafayette. The gallery is richly decorated with metal ornaments, displaping unexceptionable taste. The box is of vermilion red, with panels adorned with gilded mouldings, the wheels I'd striped in gold, and the running gear black with red striping. The wheels are also supplied with heavy patent hub bands, and the entire suction is mounted with the finest brass. The trial throws were satisfactory to all con-As we go to press, the Franklin boys are

making ready to try the new apparatus. LARGE SALE OF WINES AND OTHER LIQUORS AT THE "STAR BUILDINGS."-By reference to an advertisement in another column of today's Star, it will be seen that a large peremp tory sale of choice Wines and other Liquors takes place on Wednesday (to-morrow) afternoon at 31 o'clock, at the "Star Buildings," was adopted by yeas 13, nays 8. So this Board in the store-room adjoining the Star countingdecided to give the police officers of the city room. The quantity and assortment is large and varied. The gentleman who is agent for the sale comes highly recommended, and we Franklin Fire Company inviting the Board to have no doubt of the correctness of his statewitness the trial of a new engine, which was ment about the superiority of the brands of these liquors. Downs & Hutchinson are the auctioneers. This will be one of the largest signation of Mr. C. A. Davis as a member of the sales of liquors ever held in Washington.

WESTERN WILDS LAST NIGHT .- The exhibition of Stanley's Western Wilds at Odd Fellows' Hall, last night, was received with the usual expression of public favor, which it so well merits. This panorama, besides being a home subject, is a work of the highest art. Mr. Stanley is a citizen of Washington, where he is generally known, and wherever known, GREAT TRIUMPH OF ASPIRING PUNSTERS. admired, both as a gentleman and artist. He The National Theatre, last night, was the is now the sole proprietor of his painting; as such let us give him a bumper at Odd Fellows' Hall. Great improvements have been made in

> REV. MR. CUMMINS. -The Richmond Enquirer of yesterday, says: At a meeting of the vestry of St. James' Church, on Friday morning last, the resignation of the Rev. Mr Cum mins, rector of the church, was received and accepted. Mr. C. goes to Washington, and will leave his charge here on the 1st of January. This will be disagreeable intelligence to the numerous friends and admirers of beauty of his sermons, rendered himself ex tremely popular in this city.

KUNKEL AT THE NAVY YARD. -It should be borne in mind by our readers in the eastern section of the city, that Kunkel, with his unticular day. He also urged that such was the condition of the best. Their merits will be decondition of the tax books, unavoidably, as to liftcen of the best. Their merits will be decondition of the tax books, unavoidably, as to liftcen of the best. Their merits will be decondition of the best at Public Saie.—On Thursbury and the period and with this company. See advertisement.

> Correction. - In our issue of yesterday, we said that the room of Senator Hamlin, at the conundrum, but not being present, it was St. Charles, was robbed on Saturday night given to the second best, the author of which last. It proves to have been the room of Mr. was a gentleman named Noble. Here is the Hamilton, of Md.; not that of the Hon. Senator named above. Hon. Mr. Clark, whose rooms are next to Mr. Hamilton's, was also robbed of a small amount.

> > FOUND.-Chas. J. Queen, Esq., yesterday received his pocket book (advertised in the Star) through the city post office, in an envelope, bearing the following inscription: "This pocket book belongs to Charles J. Queen, and was found in the letter box." The book was minus the money, but contained all

> > Pugilistic.—Yesterday, a little matter was settled on the Island by an appeal to fisticuffs, and it started the police on a search for the victorious party. The victor was a small man and the victim a very large one. We were told the cause of the fight, but as the defeated party was badly hammered in a very short time, we will keep it to ourselves, believing it would be worse for him if we gave his name and explained his conduct to the public.

WATCH RETURNS .- The only persons in the guard-house, this morning, were Catherine Ann Thomas, and a small boy about three feet five inches tall, who was disposed of as a vagrant by being sent to the workhouse for ninety days. The first named was a young and good looking girl, who was picked up last night, in the street, by a citizen, and placed in the hands of the guard for protection. She is evidently deranged, and when found was surrounded by a gang of boys who were tantalizing hor. She is from Charlotte Hall, Md. She was here two years since, and it is thought that she was sent here to be gotten rid of by those whose duty it should be to take care of her. She was sent to jail, there being no other place to send her to. The magistrate remarked, when he sign d the two commitments, that it is shameful that our city is not provided with proper places for the reception of such unfortunates. He intends bringing the case of the young girl before the grand jury to-day.

## Wants.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, Tea-Wine and Spirit Merchant.-Wants a Situation. business, can also assist in keeping a set of books. His terms will be found moderate, so as constant you're a granny dear ) I am willing to spill and immediate employment is his greatest object. Any commands please address "F," at this office. dec 12-11\*

WANTS-BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WO-man, a Situation as Cook, in a respectable private tamily. Address "II S M." Star office. dec 12-21\*

YOUNG GENTLEMAN, WHO WILL BE EN-A gaged this winter as correspondent of several newspapers in Virginia and New York, is desirous of employing his leisure moments in any descrip tion of WRITING which may offer a remunerative compensation. Address "R W," box 546, Washing-Post Office. dec 2-2w

WAN'2'S NEGROES .- The subscribere are all times in the market buying SLAVES, nav all times in the market buying SLAVES, pay ing the highest cash prices. Persons having Slaves for sale will please call at 242 PRATT STREET, Baltimore, Md., (Slatter's old stand.) Slaves taken on board at 25 cents per day.

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B. M. & W. L. CAMPBELL. feb 2-1y

Mr. Walker presented the petition of Philip Kraft; referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Burr. from the committee on ways and Mr. Burr. from the committee of claims. cious preparation of Cod Liver Cil known, for the care of Consumption, Scrofula, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all scrofulous humors. For sale by SCHWARTZE & SON,
(Agents for Washington,) Pa. avenue, next door

to U. S. Hotel. nov 10 --few years since, to shoot plover, snipe, and NEW AND CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY. larks There are no fields now upon which to nected with the City Post Office) respectfully inclaims, reported back the bill which had been amended in the Board of Aldermen to pay for certain printing, accompanied by a written out, and large and commodious buildings ner of Ninth street west and E street north, where Mr. Bamberger, from the committee on past year, many fine, large stores and dwel- Grocery, and at the very lowest prices. He invites very fine and cheap Buyers will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

> MUSIC FOR BALLS, PARTIES, &c. F. SCHENIG

DESPECTFULLY inform his friends and former Depatrons that he continues to attend Galls, Parties, &c., with his well organized Band or Scientific Mu i lans. He will introduce all the new and fashionable Music.

An acc mulished Pianist furnished if desired. Orders le t with Mr. Norbeck, Confectioner, Pa. avenue, one door west of Iron Hall, or at my residence, Twentieth street west, between M and N streets north, will meet with prompt attention. dec 9-3t\*

MRS. B. GREGG Has opened a hand-ome assortment of FRENCH MILLINERY at MES.
HILLY, No. 299 Pennsylvania avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh sts., and next door to Mr Miller's Confection ry. dec 11-3t\*

IFE OF P. T. BARNUM, written by himself-price \$1 25 Frank Lesije's Magazine of Fashion for Decemberprice 25 cents Fifty Years in both Hemispheres, by Nolte-Price

\$1 25 Nick of the Woods, by Bird—\$1 25 E. K. LUNDY, No. 128 Bridge street, Georgetown. For Sale and Rent.

FOUR PLASANT PURNISHED ROOMS FOR A'so, can accommodate a few BOARDERS at No 276 B street, between 2d and 3d sts., back of 8t. Charles Hotel. WM. W. WOOD.

des 12-1w\* OR RENT-FOUR NEW TWO-STORY FRAME houses on O street, between Fourth and Fifth. The rent will be low to punctual tenants. Possession given imm-diately. Enquire at H. Heitmul-ler's Grocery Store, on Fifth street, betw. N and O dec 12—8:\*

THANCE FOR INVESTMENT -FOR SALE -J Valuable Property on Pennsylvania avenu which rents for 10 per cent on the pri es. Also, P operty in other parts of the city, present ng equal inducements.

For rent, several eligibly situated Houses, furnished and unfurnished. JOS C. G. KENNEDY, corner Tenth street and Pa av. OR RENT-BUT ONE SINGLE ROOM, VERY

comfortable and neatly furn shed for rent in the three story Brick House, opposite Willar's Ho tel. Apply on the premises. TH FRIEBUS. DOOMS FOR RENT .- PARLORS AND CHAM-

bers, neatly furnished and pleasantly situated, may be had at N . 534 Pa. avenue, a few doors west of the Capitol. dec 12-1t\* R RENT-ROOMS IN A CENTRAL, AIRV, and healthy part of the city, not far fr m the Smithsenian Insti ute or any of the Departments

For terms-which are moderate-apply at the Library, at west end of the Smithsonian Institution, P. P. KEMON. FOR RENT-A FRAME HOUSE ON L ST, BE tween 18th and 19th streets. The house con-

tains seven rooms. Enquire of

their office.

WILLIAM LINKINS, No 66 Centre Market. FOR SALE OR RENT-A THREE-STORY frame House, with two-story back building, situated on Virginia avenue between Ninth and Tenth sts., in the Seventh Ward Also on hand a well assorted stock of Dry Goods for sale cheap for cash. WM. R. RILEY.

Corner Eighth st., opp. Centre Market. dec 11-lw FOR SALE, THE LEASE AND FIXTURES OF a first rate Grocery Stand. For particulars enquire at Esquire Grubb's, on Eighth near E st.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD.—THE Union Land Association have now lithographed plats of Uniontown, situated on the Eastern branch of the Potomac river, directly opposite the Navy Yard, and invit: the public to examine the same at

Eligible Building Lots, on graded 60 feet wide streets, fronting 24 feet and running beck 180 feet, are new offered at the very low price of \$75, payable in easy installments of \$3 a month, until the whole is paid, when a deed in fee simple will be executed to each lot holder; a deduction of 10 p r cent. will be allowed to persons paying cash. The location is one of acknowledged healthfulness and beauty, with an abundant supply of excellent water. Persons desirous of procuring a house and lot upon very favorable conditions of payment, should make immediate application, as a similar opportunity will never again be presented. N. B.—A large quantity of chesnut post and oak wood for sale cheap. JOHN FOX, Secretary,
Office, Seventh st, above Odd Fellows' Hall.

FOR RENT-A PARLOR AND FIVE BED chambers, all fitted with ges. Location, Tenth

DOMS TO LET ON CAPITOL HILL -TWO Dr. Warfield, who has declined his profession. Comfortable Rooms, furnished or unfurnished will be rented on very ressonable terms. Apply at No 26 A street north, between Delaware avenue and First street, or to Jos. Hedrick, at the Capitol. dec 5-1w\*

NURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, AT 286 E ST., between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, vicinity of Willards' Hotel dec 5-1w\* URNISHED ROOMS.—FOR RENT, A PARlor and two Bedrooms, neatly furnished, on 2d street, between B and C, No. 179, within a few minutes' wa'k of the Capitol, and near the arenue will

OR RENT-Possession given immediately—the late office of the Evening Star, on D st., within fifty yards of its junction with Twelfth street and Pa. avenue. The building is of two stories. The lower story being divided into three convenient rooms, and the upper being a large single room. It will sford two convenient small shops, fronting on D street, with ampie working room in the rear. Also a convenient painter's or carpenter's or other mechanics' work shop above. Apply at Star office.

FOR SALE.—SEVERAL FARMS NORTH OF Washington city, containing from thirty-five to one hundred and fifty acres, convenient to churches mil's from town. Persons desirous of market, dairy, or farming, and, would do well in applying to ter, and several small tenements. the subscriber, near Bladensburg. nov 24-1m CHARLES DIGGES. VERY DESIRABLE STORE TO LET -THE

door north of Penns; lvanis avenue, lately occupied by Mr. Dyer as an auction and commission store, is for rent low to a good tenant. Also, the House above the store Apply to G. A. RANDALI., Corner Twelfth and D streets. FOR RENT OR SALE.—THE MODERN Four-story Brick House on Thirteenth st. eet

near E, east side. The house is in good repair, dry cellars, and to a good te ant the rent will be low. Possession given on the 1st November Apply to oct 30—tf JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auc'r. STORAGE.—Those having Furniture, Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., to be stored, will find ample ac-

commodations in the large, airy, flag-stone-pared, and dry Basements under the Star Office, corner Pa. avenue and Eleventh st. Apply at the Star office oct 25-tf

## Boarding.

DOARDING IN GEORGETOWN .- A SMALL femily having a house larger than required for their own use, offer several reoms, handsomely furpiened, for a family, or three or four gentle ren, with the comforts and quiet of a home, with board on reasonable terms. The situation is in a destrat ble neighborhood and quite convenient to the omnibus Apply at No. 181 Washington street

R OOMS AND BOARD.—SEVERAL LARGE AND pleasant unfurnished rooms for families or ingle gentlemen, with board, will be let at MRS. HALL'S, No. 452 Thirteenth street. nov 29-1m\*

PANNY FERN'S NEW BOOK at SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore. Ruth Hall, by the auth r of Fern Leaves

Later Years, by the author of the Old House by the Ladies Complete Guide to Crotchet and Fancy Knit-Hunt's Merchant's Magazine and Commercial Review for December

Littell's Living Age
SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore, Odeon Building, corner 41/2 st. and Pa. ave.

METROPOLITAN MECHANICS'
INSTITUTE, (Pa. avenue, over Parker's Store,) SCHOOL OF DESIGN is now open for the days and Saturdays, between the hours of 7 and 9

Classes for ladi's, gentlemen and juveniles. WM. J. WHITAKER, Principa

CARD MUSICAL. THE PUBLIC are respectfully informed that we have this day opened our new and splendid music depot, with a large additional stock of music, musical instruments, and mu ical merchandise in general. A call is respectfully solicited HILBUS & HITZ. Music Depot, Star Buildings, corner Pennsylvania avenue, Eleventh and D Streets. dec 11

FOR SALE-7,000 LBS. BUTTER, 100 BU HELS Potatoes, and 200 bushels Apples, all of supe rior quality, and will be sold in quantities to su t purch sers. McCLELLAN & CO., purch fors. A s'reet north, No. 47, next dos east of Old Capitol.

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. W. GALT & BROTHER will open this day & M. GALT & BROTHER will open this day a magnificent a sertment of Fancy Jewel-y, Bilverware, Fine Fans, Filver Card Cases, Card Trays, Porte Monnaies, and bijouterie of every description. Persons in want of presents would do well to make their selections whilst our stock is complete,

and avoid the usual bus le of the holidays. M W. GALT & BRO, Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

MARTIN'S UNRIVALLED AMERICAN GUI-TARS constantly on hand at the Agents' Mu-sic Dapot. HILBUS & HILZ. WATCHES. WO hundred and fit; extra fine Gold English

and Geneva Watches, pecket Chronometers &c. for both ladies and gentlemen. Per ons in want of superior timekeepers will find our assortment for variety, style, quality and cheapness unsurpassed in this country.

M. W. GALT & BRO.,

dec 11

Sign of the Golden Kagle, Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts. Auction Bales

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. XTENSIVE SALE OF COPPER COOKING Utensils, Horses, Carryalls, Furniture, &c., by order of the Orphans' Court —On THURSDAY morning, December 24th, at 10 o'clock, in front of the Auction Rooms, I shall se'l the personal effects

of the late A Favier, comprising—
A very large and complete sett of Coppers, consist ing of Ham, Turbo', Rock fish and Soup Bollers, Saucepans, Basins for preserves, &c. Large quantity of Moulds for Jellies, Nogats, Sponge

Forming the most complete set ever offered for ale in the District

Also, two er cellent Work Horses Two Carryalls and Harness Together with a general assortment of Heusehold

and Kitchen Furniture. Terms cash. By order of the administrator. JAS. C. McGUIRE.

By DOWNS & HUTCHINSON, Aucis DEREMPTORY AND UNRESERVED SALE BY Auc ion of 205 Baskets and Cases of the granine first class Champagnes. Wines, Brandies, Lique's Lique's, Pates, Preserues in tips, &c.—On WFD-NESDAY afternoor, Dec. 13th, at 3 % o'clock, we will sel at he star Buildings, cerner of Pa avenue and Eleventh street, a large and choice assortment of the finest Wines, Brandies, and Preserves, without

reserve, including— Chateaux Lafite, 1848; do Mergaux and Lateur, Rarton & Guestier, and Johnston & Co., Cabriet Creme de Bourzy and Imperial Champagnes, from Mumm & Co., Ruinart & Co., Dinet, Feuvrel & Co., De Br'mont, and other houses.

Johan'sberg, Stemwein in Bocksbeutel, Hock-heimer and other German Wines, from Henkell & Co., and other houses Pate de foie gras in 1 and 2 pound tins, from Strs bourg & Pengord; Truffes Falmon Troat; in 30 lb. tins; Truite Saumonee aux Truffes in 7 lb. tins, and other excellent delicacies

Chartrense Liquere, Noyau, Marasal Ino, Amon-tilizdo, Vino del Paste, Macharnudo and other Luff to \$1.35 cts. Gordon Sherries. East Iedia Sercial, Bual & London; particular Made ra", London Dock Forts of the finest grades. Chambertin, Beaune, Fommard, hichebourg, and her fine Burgundies, Corn au's fine Catawha,

Capri Rosso, Ischia Bian a, Calcutta Curry Porder,

Eau Vert, and a great variety of o her wines and delicacies, and a fine assortment of Cognac and Champagne Brandy The large portion being in original imported packeges, and from the first European wine mer

Terms at sale. Catalogues ready morning of sale. Tois sale presents a valuab e opportudity to gentlemen laying in their winter stock. The wints will be warran'ed, and ever parcel soll without DOWNS & HUTCHI SON,

By ROTHWELL & BROWN, Aucts. LIVENING SALES OF BOOTS AND SHOES, Clothing, Dry Goods, &c -THIS EVENING, at 7 o'o'o k, we shall sel at our Auction Store, Louisiana avenue, near the Bank of Washington, a variet, of desirable Goods, viz: Ready made Clothing, Boots and Shoes

Blankets, Dry Goods in great variety Carpenter's Tools, Hardware, Cutlery Useful and Fincy Articles in great variety. We shall hold sales every evening next week. We will receive and give prompt attention to all consignments of goode for sale. ROTHWELL & BROWN,

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. cal Works and Surgical Instruments belonging to The above may be examined the day previous to

the sale. Terms cash. JAS. C. McGUIRE. dec 8 -d

E. S. WRIGHT, Austiencer. georgenown. THANCERY SALE .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the county of Washington, made in the cause of Joseph F and Mary F Ritter vs. Wm. II. and Horatio G. Ritter, and dated November 22, 1854, we will offer for sale at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 2d of January, 1855, at 4 o'clock p m, on the premises, the following valuable property in Georgeeown:

At Worcester, to-day, the entire Know-1. Part of Lot No. 40, of old Georgetown, fronting

on the east side of Duck I and or Market street 601/2 width, ninety-three feet two inches, and binding on the north on the Canal, and on the south on a fourteen fest alley, with a two-story brick warehouse. 2. Parts of Lots Nos. 40 and 80, of old leorge own binding on the south line of the alley stresaid, fronting six y three feet ten inches, more or less, on the east side of Duck Lane or Market str et, and running back, of the same width, one hundred and tventy four feet, more of less; and the northern part, to the wi th of twenty feet, more or less, exone hundred and fifty acres, convenient to churches tending twenty nine feet, more or less, extending over Mr. Sleeper, formerly the and schools, and good society, from three to six twenty-nine feet and a half further towards Market Boston Journal, by 300 majority. space, with the dwelling house of the late Peter Rit-

3. Part of Lot No 80, at the northeast intersection of Duck Lane or Market street, with Water street, fronting forty-five feet on the former and fifty one feet on the latter, with a two-st ry brick dwe ling. store on the east side of Eleventh street, one Terms of sale : One-fourt of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal stalments at six, twelve, or eighteen mentle, to 26th, instant. be a cured by approved notes or bonds, bearing in-

The right is reserved to re sell, at the purchaser's cost, after one week's notice, upon his failure to comply with the terms of sale in one week after sale. WILLIAM R. WOODWARD, WALTER S. COX, Trastees. EDWARD S. WRIGHT,

dec 9-2aw3w Auctioncer. By J. C. McGUIRE, Anctioneer. DMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate -On THURSDAY afternoon, Dec. 14th, at 4 o'clock, on the premies, we shall sell Lot No 7 in Equ re 126, fronting 46 feet on north H st., be ween 17 h and 18th streets west, and running back 145 feet to a 30 feet alley.

This lot is beautifully situated, immediately op-

posite the residence of Hon H Fish, and is very de sirable for a first class residence. Immediately after the above, at the same place, We shall sell Lot No 8, in Square No 702, front

ing 3! feet 2 inches on South Capitol street, betw. N and 0 streets, running back 175 feet 8 inches. Terms: One-third cash; residue in six and twelve months, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest. GEORGE McNEILL, } Administrators

R. S. FRENCH,
JAS. C. McGUIRE, dec 6-d By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioncer. TALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON PENN-On TUESDAY, December 12th, at 4 o'clock p. m., will be sold the two houses situated on part of Lot 1, Square 380, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and C street north. The ground fronts 47 feet on the avenue, and runs back to C street north, having three fronts, one of which is an open space. The

location offers great advantages for a permanent investment in real estate in the city of Washington. The house will be sold seporately, if desired. Terms: One fourth cash: the balance in three equal instalments of 6, 15, and 18 months, with in-

terest, satisfactorily secured.

JAMES C. MOGUIRE,

PURE SILVERWARE. T HAV bust opened a m gnificent assortment of I STERLING SILVERWARE, embracing : Com-

plete Coffee and Tea Sets, Pitchers, Goblets, Cups, spoons, Forks, &c. Also, a lot of Fancy Silverware, new styles, such as cake, fish and butter Knives; Oyster and Soup Ladler; Sugar and Cream Spoons; Sugar Tongs; Salt Stands: Napkin Rings, &c My silver is warranted-Sterling and Coin.

H. SEMKEN. Jeweller, Pa ave., betw. 9th and 10th ets.

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DAN AWAY !- TWENTY DOLLARS RE-WARD.-Ban away from his home on the 29th November, my NEGRO BOY Dick Brown, aged about 14 or 5 years, copper color, no marks recollected; he was employed at Browns' Hotel for the last 3 years, and was seen near the Capitel on Saturday last. I will give the above reward for his apprehension and delivery to me at No 501 Massachuset i avenue, Washington, D. C. SARAH A. BUTLER. dec 8-lw\*

A N ESTRAY COW-WAS TAKEN UP BY THE subscriber, living on Fourteenth st, in the city of Washington, No. 3, near Boun-day street, on the 8th December instant, an estray COW, trespassing on his premises. She is a lerge Cow, very low, in flesh dry, red sides, white on back and belly, large horns, a crop of the right ear, about light years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. WM. MURPHY. dec 9-3t\*

TEGRO WOMAN FOR SALE .- SHE CAN COOK. wash and iron, sew, nurse, or do any kind of house work; is honest and good tempered, and an excellent servant, about 27 or 28 years of age, sound and healthy, and will be sold without restriction Address, post paid, C M. L. WASHINGTON, City Post Office.

CIPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel, and shell f ames, with convex, concave, Perise pic, and Para bola Giasses, of best olte. Also, Goggle: and Rye Prot. ctors, etc., and new Chasses put in to order. Persons in want of Glasses may be sure to get those that benefit the eye, at H. SEMKEN, Jeweler,

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Expressly for the Daily Evening Star.

Western Navigation-Collins's Steemers. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-The Western wires

are full of ice and navigation is seriously in-

An agent of the Collins's steamers is about to start for Washington, to ascertain if Congress is disposed to continue the mail appropriations, which if refused, the company will probably sell out, accepting the offer of France

Military and Burns' Biet. Boston, Dec. 12 -Some of the military companies of Boston refuse to accept their portion

or Russia.

Heavy Failure -Steamer Pacific. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-An extensive ship chandler, in this city, is reported to have

now thought she did not leave Liverpool until the 2d inst.

Baltimore Harkets.

\$8 50 cts.; city mills at \$8.35 cts. 9000 bus\* of prime red and white wheat sold at \$2.00. 14,000 bushels of white and 80 of yellow corn sold at 84 cts. Oats, 57 cts. Ryef from \$1 20

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12th .- Despatches from Charleston, Mobile and New Orleans, repre-

NEW YORK, Dec. 12-Flour unchanged. 2,000 bushels of wheat sold—white, \$2.10; red, \$2 Corn-15,000 bushels sold-mixed, 93 a 95 oents. Cotton dull, Stocks depressed

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11th .- The house of Mossrs. Taylor & Cassilby have suspended. They were involved largely by the failure of George Milue, and this caused the embarrassment. They have a large excess of assets.

Accident-Death of a Merchant. Thomas Cordis, Esq., an eminent merchant of this city, died yesterday, aged 85 years. The health of Boston is excellent. For the week ending to-day, there have been but fifty-

one deaths.

ticket in the municipal election to-day. From Worcester, the report is that George W. Richardson, Know Nothing, is elected

A large number of the di-tinguished Educators of our country, and leading friends of Education, are expected to be present, from whom there will be many valuable Lectures and Educational papers; which will be followed by interesting discussions. The occasion will offer to the citizens of Washing

gress, and all the citizens are earnestly requested to make their arrangements to attend, and use their r fluence to induce their friends from abroad to If any of our liberal minded citizens can offer free entertainment to delegates, or make any con-

In the Third Ward, P, Force, Esq., V. Harbaugh, and Silas Bill, Esq.
In the Fourth Ward, J. W. Maury, Esq., Rev. J. W. Samson, and Rev. B. Sunderland. In the Fifth Ward, B B. French, Esq., and Prof. A. D. Bache.

Secretary Local Committee. EVENING CLASSES IN LANGUAGES.—PROP.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. SHALL OPEN on the 13th or 13th of December the first large invoice of new style of Diamond and other Jewelry, Fancy Silverware, Card Receivers, Work Boxes, Vases, Figures, Table and Mantel Crnaments, Fans. Card Cases, Porte Monnaies, Dresden China Ornaments, and a variety of Nick Nacks, suitable for Holiday Gitts. The Goods will

Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts. WM. HAUNSCHILD. PAPER HANGER & UPHOLSTERER. MERICAN and French Paper Hangings and A Uphelster Goods, Pennsylvania avenue, betw.

Wm. Haunschild begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has on hand a large stock of French Gilt and American Transparents Also, Hair, Moss, Cetton and Shuck Mattresses which he will dispose of at the lowest prices.

STEAM CRACKER BAKERY. C street, between 41/2 and 6th streets.

THE above establishment is etill in successful operation. Improved machinery, driven by steam, enables the subscriber to fill all orders prompt;

y and to furnish work equal in quality to any es On hand and ready for delivery a large stock of fresh Soda, Butter, Water, rnd Sugar CKACKERS, Pic Nics, Wine, Biscuit, and Ground CRACKERS. Believing that a strictly cash business is best for buyer and seller. I have determined to try the experiment.

Washington or Georgetown. Terms cash on de livery. THOS. F. HAVENNER. dec 8 - 2w H. SEMKEN, JEWELER,

tirely new styles, a variety of richly chased Cake and Bread Baskets, Castors, Weiters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Sait and Fruit Stands' Urns, Kettles,

Double and thripple plated table, dessert, and tea Spoons and Forks in silver Patterns. All the goods warranted as represented and sold low. Pa. avenue, between 0th and 10th ets.

of \$14,000 for services during the Burns' riot.

failed. His liabilities are very heavy. The Pacific has not yet arrived, and it is

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Howard street flour,

Cotton-Money.

sent Cotten dull and Money tight. New York Markets.

Failure at New Orleans.

Charge of False Pretences. Louisville, Dec. 11 .- A man named Rosenthal, residing here, charged with obtaining goods to the amount of \$60,000 at Philadelphia, by false pretences, has been arrested

on a requisition from the Governor of Penn-

Boston Municipal Election. Boston, Dec. 11.-Mayor Smith, the Know Nothing candidate was to day re-elected Mayor of this city by a majority of 1,253 votes over all the opposing candidates, four in num-

Nothing ticket for municipal officers was elected. A large procession of Know Nethings are parading the streets to-night, giving expression to their gratification at the success of their

Mayor by nearly 3.000 majority.

In Rexbury, Ritchie, the Knew Nothing candidate for Mayor, has also been elected over Mr. Sleeper, formerly the editor of the

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ton a sare and rich treat for Christmas week. The officers of our Government, members of Con-

tributsons for that purpose, they are requested to send in their names, residedce, and the number they can accommodate to any of the following gen-tlemen. The time is at hand, and whatever is done

must be done quickly. REFERENCES. In the First Ward, G. J Abbott, Esq, and Rev. In the Second Ward, Prof. J Henry, and Z. Rich-

In the Sixth Ward, B. B. French, Esq., and O. C. Wright, Esq.
In the Seventh Ward, S. York At Lee, Esq., O. C.
Wright, Esq., and W. B. Randolph, Esq.
Z. RICHARDS,

classes in Languages on Monday, 30th October, at his residence, 257 Pennsylvania avenue.

be arranged for inspection on the 14th ins ant. The public are invited to call. Politeness and divility will be extended to all, whether purchasers or not. H. SEMKEN, Jewslar,

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